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## Officials believe fog factor in wreck

### One dies at scene; Pampan remains in critical condition at Amarillo hospital

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A Panhandle man was killed and a Pampa woman critically injured when their vehicle ran a stop sign and crashed into a tree at 8:51 p.m. Tuesday, at the intersection of Texas Highways 152 and 294 in Carson County.

James Edward McCoy, 70, of Panhandle, was a passenger in the 1992 Ford pickup driven by Joy

Claudine Shipley, 66, of 2117 Hamilton. Dense fog at the time of the accident is believed to be a factor in the cause of the wreck, said Carson County Sheriff Tam Terry.

McCoy, who did not have on his seat belt, was "killed instantly," Terry said. Shipley, who had on her seat belt, was taken by White Deer Volunteer Ambulance Service to Pampa Regional Medical Center. She was then transferred an hour later by the same ambulance service to

Northwest Texas Hospital, where she remains as of press time today in "stable but very critical" condition, Terry said.

Neither occupant of the pickup was ejected from the vehicle in the crash, according to a spokesperson for the Texas Department of Public Safety's Borger office.

Texas Highway 294 runs from Goodnight through White Deer to near Skellytown, and its northern end is at its intersection with Texas

Highway 152 just east of the turnout for Skellytown. Crash investigators believe that Shipley ran the stop sign, then hit a large tree, which was uprooted as a result. The pickup traveled partially up onto the trunk of the felled tree and then rolled to the left, coming to rest on its driver's side, Terry said.

"They had been to Mr. McCoy's granddaughter's basketball game in

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### Today's weather



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### Deaths

- Larry Keith Fuller, 78, SPS division manager.
- Rosa Lee Hendricks, 71, homemaker.
- Delmar H. Watkins, 74, business owner.
- George W. Quarles, 75, Carson Co. employee.
- Patsy June Reeves, 73, homemaker.
- Ernestine Throckmorton, 74, seamstress.
- Iva Sybil Studebaker, 94, cafeteria cook.

### Texas Today

#### Health groups say diabetes along border worse than expected

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — People who live along the U.S.-Mexico border suffer diabetes at a rate somewhat higher than the national averages in either country, according to a study released Wednesday.

The study showed 15.7 percent of border residents suffer from Type 2 diabetes compared to a national average of 13.9 percent in the United States and 14.9 percent in Mexico, said Dr. Joxel Garcia, deputy director of the Pan American Health Organization, which coordinated the bi-national study.

"We were underestimating the amount of diabetes we have here and the amount of obesity and overweight (people) that we have here. It gives us a reality check," Garcia said.

More than 1.2 million border residents — 700,000 in the United States and 500,000 in Mexico — suffer from diabetes, according to the study. Most of the problem is attributed to poor diet and lack of exercise.

The study included interviews of about 4,000 randomly selected people, more than 88 percent of whom were Hispanic.

#### Rules change becomes Loyalty Day for Tom DeLay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whether it's flying to small towns to help Republicans raise money or engineering a redistricting plan giving his party control of the Texas congressional delegation, House Majority Leader Tom DeLay delivers for his members.

## Drug dog sniffs out marijuana

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Three men remain in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of \$50,000 bond each for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

Phonpraidth Naphaivong, 28, Euless; and Po Sonephady, 26, and La Sonephady, 30, both of Fresno, Calif., were arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers at 11:48 a.m. yesterday one mile east of McLean for an alleged traffic violation. The specific violation was not available in the DPS report.

A K-9 unit responded to the traffic stop after troopers became suspicious of the baggage in the vehicle, according to Trooper Wayne Beighle of the Amarillo DPS office.

The canine alerted at the rear of the rented 2004 Ford Freestar van in which the trio had been traveling eastbound on Interstate 40.

Inside the luggage in the cargo area of the van was 120 pounds of marijuana, according to DPS troopers. Also seized was \$1,505 in cash.

Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

### Fowl play

Even the waterfowl at Recreation Park lake appeared to be seeking relief from the moisture as they all bailed out of the lake and headed toward higher ground this morning. Yesterday's .56 inch of rainfall brought the November total to 2.52 inches for Pampa, according to the West Texas Mesonet web site. Texas Tech University maintains a mesonet weather station near Recreation Park. For more weather information, go to [www.mesonet.ttu.edu](http://www.mesonet.ttu.edu).



Pampa News photo by CARILY HERNANDEZ

### Whitewater in Pampa?

Pampa resident Carily Hernandez caught this photo of white caps on Red Deer Creek after the recent heavy rains. Weather officials predict a brief respite from the rain this afternoon and Friday morning, with more rain in the forecast for Friday night.

## PHS staff work toward higher ACT, SAT scores

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Editor

Pampa High School's college entrance exam scores leave room for improvement, school officials told Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education Tuesday.

SAT scores for 2004 graduates is above state level in math by one point, but down in verbal by nine points, according to information presented to the school board members by PHS Counselor Karla Howell at the meeting Tuesday night.

At the national level, students on average are testing 24 points higher in the verbal tests than Pampa students, and 18 points higher in the math.

The number of students taking the test has dropped from 105 in 2002 to 64 in 2004. 104 took the SAT in 2003. Scores have also dropped slightly in the past three years.

ACT composite scores for English, math, reading and science

are .5 lower than the national level, but .2 higher than the state average.

The number of PHS students taking the test dropped from 117 in both 2002 and 2003 to 88 in 2004. Composite scores dropped from 21.3 in 2003 to 20.4 in 2004.

On a brighter note, PHS had two AP Scholars in 2004. 2004 Valedictorian Shawn Goodin and Ben Briscoe, a 2005 senior.

Students must test a score of 3 or better on at least three of five Advanced Placement (AP) exams in biology, calculus, chemistry, English 3, English 4, and U.S. History to earn AP Scholar.

"We usually only get an AP Scholar once every two or three years, and we had two last year," Howell said.

Howell and PHS Principal Evan Smith said that administering the tests often conflicts with the band and choir annual spring trips, lowering the number of students who take

*"I think the (students') mindset will be different. I expect to see a big difference this year."*

Evan Smith  
Pampa High Principal

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

**HENDRICKS, Rosa Lee** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Highland Cemetery, Iowa Park.  
**REEVES, Patsy June** — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**THROCKMORTON, Ernestine** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**Larry Keith Fuller, 78**

**AMARILLO** — Larry Keith Fuller, of Amarillo, Texas, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004.

Memorial services were to be at 2 p.m., today, Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at Schooler Funeral Home, Brentwood Chapel, with Mr. Gene Shelburne officiating.

Private interment will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Fuller was born in Borger, Texas, on Oct. 12, 1926. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1944. He went in the Navy in 1945 at the end of the war. He retired in 1989 from Southwestern Public Service (now known as Xcel Energies) as the Panhandle Division Manager after a career of 43 years.

Mr. Fuller married Suzanne Smith in 1980, and they have shared 24 wonderful years together.

As Mr. Fuller moved around the Panhandle in his SPS career, his public service spanned such notable organizations as Boy Scouts, Red Cross, Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Methodist Church, United Way, Harrington Cancer Center, Texas Association of Business, Masonic Rock Island Lodge of Dalhart and the American Cancer Society.



Fuller

He volunteered for the American Cancer Society from 1962 until now. He served at all levels, being local division and national. He was extremely proud to be the first Texas Division Volunteer to serve as National Chairman of the Board for the ACS from 1993-1995.

He possessed an awesome work ethic, a passion for the truth and a love of his family and the Lord. He loved traveling, golfing, reading and volunteering. He will be remembered as a very giving and involved person who loved people and loved to laugh.

Mr. Fuller was a member of Polk Street Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Fuller, of the home; two daughters, Carla Burch and husband Fred of Tucson, Ariz., and Cathy Persico and husband Chris of Boynton Beach, Fla.; a son, Craig Fuller and wife Deborah of Dalhart; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, 2915 S. Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109; or to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

Visitation will be from 5:30-7 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004, at Schooler Funeral Home in Amarillo.

**Rosa Lee Hendricks, 71**

Rosa Lee Hendricks, 71, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, 2004, at the Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park with Roy McLaurin, Church of Christ minister of Victoria, Texas, officiating.

Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa and Dutton Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Hendricks was born Sept. 2, 1933, in Archer County, Texas, and was reared in Holliday, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1958.

She married Jackie Hendricks on Oct. 10, 1954, in Holliday. He preceded her in death in 2001.

She was a homemaker. She was an avid bowler, winning many tournament trophies.

Survivors include one son, Dicky Don Hendricks of Pampa; one daughter, Susan

Tibbetts of Wichita Falls; one sister, Dollie Harney of Archer City; one brother, I.M. Bowling of Darrouzett; a special sister-in-law, Granny Bowling of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren, Cody Griest and family, Jodi Underhill and family, all of Wichita Falls, Corey Jordan and Jacob "Little Willie" Robertson, both of Iowa Park; special cousins, Tracy Robertson of Iowa Park and Coy Lee of Burkburnett; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials Pampa Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2808, Pampa, TX 79066-2808.

Mrs. Hendricks will lie in state at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home until 12 noon on Thursday and will lie in state at Dutton Funeral Home in Iowa Park Thursday evening and Friday morning.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com)

**Delmar Harrell Watkins, 74**

Memorial services for Delmar Harrell Watkins, born June 1, 1930, in Heavner, Okla., will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Scott Penrod, pastor, officiating. A reception will follow at the Pampa Country Club.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Watkins passed away Nov. 11, 2004, at his home in Dallas, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Watkins; sons, Joe Watkins and Mike Watkins; daughter-in-law, Shelly Watkins; three grandchildren, Ross, Allison and Blake Watkins; and one great-grandchild, Averie Watkins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Delmar Watkins and Lucille Culbertson Watkins.

He was a graduate of Canadian High School, Canadian, Okla., in 1948. He then joined the U.S. Air Force where he served from 1948 to 1951 while based in Alaska.

He attended Oklahoma A&M from 1952 to 1953 and North Texas State University from 1953 to 1955. As he received his education from the aforementioned, he played basketball and excelled in these teams.

Delmar was a member of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Delmar was a Mason. He was a member of Northwood Club in Dallas, Texas, where he



Watkins

was an avid golfer. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling and loved to be with his family.

Mr. Watkins began his career with NCR and was a Representative from 1955 to 1962. He was the owner and operator of 26 Gibson's Discount Centers from 1962-1983. He owned Handy Hammer Building Supply Centers from 1980-1988.

He was in Cattle Ranching from 1966-1993 in McAlester, Okla. He was an Oil and Gas Developer, Producer and Operator from 1976 to present. He was in Commercial Real Estate from 1962 to present as president of Sandra Corporation.

Delmar, who was also an author, had his first book published in October 2004. The name of the book is "The River of Life."

Memorial Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004, at Sparkman/Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel. There will be a second memorial service in Pampa, Texas, at a date to be announced.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Scottish Rite Hospital of Dallas, Texas, or Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas.

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**George William Quarles, 75**

**SKELLYTOWN** — George William Quarles, 75, of Skellytown, Texas, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at Pampa, Texas.

Private graveside services were held at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Skellytown with Pastor Ray O'Quin, a Baptist minister, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Quarles was born Nov. 29, 1928, in Gray County. He married Bernice Quarles in 1983 in Miami. She preceded him in death on Jan. 1, 1996. He had been a resident of Skellytown since 1987, moving from Montana.

He retired from Carson County as a heavy equipment operator.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

Survivors include three sons, Greg Quarles of Billings, Mont., Gaylen Quarles of Rancho Cordova, Calif., and Leslie Quarles of Spring Valley, Calif.; two daughters, Georganne Miller of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Shari Lippman of Sandy, Utah; one stepson, Billy W. Quarles of Amarillo; three brothers, H.P. Quarles and wife Roberta of Landers, Wyo., Leslie Wayne Quarles and wife Judy of Jeffrey, Wyo., and Johnny H. Quarles and wife Lajauna of Lubbock; three sisters, Clara Hupp and Frankie Derr and husband Bill, all of Pampa, and Eddie Mae Sargent and husband Walter of Baytown; one sister-in-law, Claudia Quarles of Pampa; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Winford Quarles; and two sisters, Marie Howard and Bertie Gallegly.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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**Patsy June Reeves, 73**

Patsy June Reeves, 73, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reeves was born June 29, 1931, in Wheeler. She had been a resident of Pampa

most of her life and was a Methodist.

She married Ken Reeves on Feb. 14, 1984, at Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Ken, of the home; a son, Craig Brazier of Flower Mound; two stepsons, Kent Reeves of Stephenville and Cary Reeves of Aledo; a sister, Jeri Robertson of Borger; two grandchildren; and 10 stepgrandchildren.

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**Ernestine Throckmorton, 74**

Ernestine Throckmorton, 74, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at Pampa.

Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Lowry, associate pastor of the Bethel Baptist Temple in Tulsa, Okla., officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born Jan. 9, 1930, at Taloga, Okla., Mrs. Throckmorton moved to Pampa in 1963. She worked for Marie Foundation as a seam-

stress for 10 years and was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathline McConnell of Pampa; two sons, Steve Brown of Clinton, Okla., and Bill Brown of Pampa; three sisters, Ann Gorbett of Oklahoma City, Okla., Ruby Rogers of Tuttle, Okla., and Carolyn Hill of Manhattan, Kan.; a brother, Darrell McCray of Weatherford, Okla.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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**Iva Sybil Studebaker, 94**

Iva Sybil Studebaker, 94, of Pampa, Texas, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Studebaker was born Nov. 15, 1910, in Canadian County, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1935.

She married Bill Studebaker on Feb. 26, 1932, in Cordell, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1989.

She was a cafeteria cook for the Pampa Independent School District for 20 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Studebaker and Russell Loy Studebaker, both of Tulsa, Okla.; one granddaughter, Susan Rush of Porter, Okla.; and three great-grandchildren.

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Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	3.28
Milo	3.32
Corn	3.02
soybeans	4.83

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

QNS	57.44	+0.13
BP PLC ADR	59.60	-0.10
Cabot Corp.	36.34	-0.08

Cabot Oil Gas	43.23	+0.11
Coca Cola	40.33	+0.05
VLO	43.79	+0.11
HAL	38.61	+0.76
IRI	36.24	-0.02
NOL	33.26	+0.32
KMI	67.44	+0.24
XCEL	18.06	+0.04
Kerr McGee	59.38	+0.39
XOM	50.07	+0.07
Limited	26.55	-0.58
Williams	14.50	+0.22
MCD	29.77	-0.63
Atmos.	26.50	+0.06

Pioneer Nat.	33.64	+0.29
JCP	40.37	-0.31
COP	36.58	-0.14
SLB	65.05	+0.50
Tenneco	14.68	-0.07
CVX	53.37	-0.03
Wal-Mart	55.80	-0.44
OKE	27.69	-0.11
NS Gp	20.63	-0.44

New York Gold	444.75
Silver	7.64
West Texas Crude	46.84

Emergency Services

**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrest.

**Sunday, Nov. 14**  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner. An estimated \$450 damage was done to a vehicle.

**Monday, Nov. 15**  
 Unlawful possession of a firearm was reported in the 1100 block of Darby.

**Wednesday, Nov. 17**  
 Theft was reported in the 600 block of North Christy. A television and compact disc player were taken, for an estimated loss of \$104.

Simple assault was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. The incident occurred in the 1400 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported.

Found property was reported in the 1400 block of Dogwood. A bicycle valued at \$100 was found.

Assault was reported in the 900 block of Barnard. No injuries were reported.

A terroristic threat was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

A female runaway was reported in the 700 block of North West. The alleged runaway also reportedly stole a green Chevrolet suburban from her family.

Randell Menefield, 45, 335 Magnolia, was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff Road for public intoxication.

**Thursday, Nov. 18**  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of West Browning. A double pane window was reportedly shot out, for an estimated \$1,200 in damage.

**Accidents**

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

**Sunday, Nov. 14**  
 8:31 a.m. — An unknown Chevrolet pickup with unknown driver was northbound in the 400 block of South Hughes when it struck a tree, then an aluminum fence, and then fled the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued. An estimated \$700 in damage was done to the fence.

**Sheriff**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

**Wednesday, Nov. 17**  
 Phonpraidth Naphaivong, 28, Euless, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

Po Sonaphady, 26, Fresno, Calif., was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

La Sonaphady, 30, Fresno, Calif., was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

**Fire**

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Thursday, Nov. 18**  
 1:29 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of Beryl.

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**SUSIE LINDSEY** with 117 points of Pampa, local winner of the Pampa News Football Power Points Game and regional winner James Springer of Woodland Hills with 134 points.

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# Assessments: Insurgents' will to fight not broken

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The recapture of Fallujah has not broken the insurgents' will to fight and may not pay the big dividend U.S. planners had hoped — to improve security enough to hold national elections in Sunni Muslim areas of central Iraq, according to U.S. and Iraqi assessments.

Instead, the battle for control of the Sunni city 40 miles west of Baghdad has sharpened divisions among Iraq's major ethnic and religious groups, fueled anti-American sentiment and stoked the 18-month-old Sunni insurgency.

Those grim assessments, expressed privately by some U.S. military officials and by some private experts on Iraq, raise doubts as to whether the January election will produce a government with sufficient legitimacy, especially in the eyes of the country's powerful Sunni Muslim minority.

Even before the battle for Fallujah began Nov. 8, U.S. planners understood that capturing the city, where U.S. troops are still fighting pockets of resistance, was only the first step in building enough security to allow the election to take place in the volatile Sunni areas north and west of Baghdad.

The next steps include solidifying Iraqi government control, repairing the substantial battle damage and winning the trust of the people of Fallujah.

That requires, among other things, an

effective Iraqi police and security force.

Gen. John Abizaid, the commander of all U.S. forces in the Middle East, said during a visit to Iraq this week that the Fallujah offensive was a major blow to the insurgents, and he said the only way the U.S. forces and their Iraqi allies can be defeated is if they lose their will.

"But we are also under no illusions. We know that the enemy will continue to fight," he told the Pentagon's internal news service.

*'But we are also under no illusions. We know that the enemy will continue to fight.'*

— Gen. John Abizaid

Speaking to reporters on Capitol Hill, Lt. Gen. Lance L. Smith said the military now had to keep the insurgency from regrouping.

"The issue for us at Central Command is make sure we keep the pressure on the terrorists and not allow another safe haven to occur, and we're going to do that," Smith said.

The Associated Press has learned that U.S. military officials in Iraq concluded the population of Anbar province, which includes Fallujah, Ramadi, has been intimidated by the guerrillas and that the provincial security forces are nonfunctioning and their ranks infiltrated by guerrilla sympathizers.

Before the attack on Fallujah began last week, Prime Minister Ayad Allawi formally dissolved the city's police and security forces, which had fallen under control of the radical Sunni clerics who ran the city.



Several of the merchants participating in the "Shop Pampa and Win" promotion recently met with Mayor Lonny Robbins as he signed a proclamation declaring November as "SHOP PAMPA MONTH." Businesses represented in photo are Brown's Shoe Fit, Texas Furniture, Trash & Treasure, Sears, One Stop Flooring, The Coffee Shop, Wayne's Western Wear, Tarpley Music Co. and Heard & Jones Healthmart.

## Retail Committee sponsors 'Shop Pampa and Win'

Many Pampa Chamber of Commerce members are participating in the Chamber Retail committee's "Shop Pampa and Win" promotion taking place now through Friday, Dec. 3.

City Mayor Lonny Robbins met recently with a number of the participating

merchants and signed a proclamation declaring November as "Shop Pampa Month."

Pampa merchants provide a wide variety of competitive items that are sure to be found on every one's Christmas shopping list, says Clay Rice, executive

director of the local Chamber.

Those shopping the participating "Shop Pampa and Win" merchants have an opportunity to not only pick up some great buys, but also to win Pampa Bucks during two drawings on Saturday, Dec. 4, Rice added.

## Scores

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the tests and possibly affecting the scores.

Smith said high school staff hope to better educate students on the advantages of taking and scoring well on the tests.

"I think the mindset will be different," she said. "I expect to see a big difference this year."

"We hope to better educate the students. We've talked to a lot of them and they didn't realize the benefit they could receive from scoring well on this (AP) test — that they would get a great deal of college credit, more than just dual credit that they were already getting."

Howell said the number of students taking the test has declined, but also the total number of seniors has declined as well.

Preliminary results of exit level testing released by the Texas Education Agency on Friday indicate that 175 seniors are projected to graduate from PHS in 2005, Howell said.

"We have 11 who still need to pass one or more exit level (TAKS) tests before they can graduate," she said.

Smith said high school staff members are working intensively with these students to help them pass the

exams before graduation.

Also on Tuesday, the board approved the following:

- Approved on second reading the TASB Policy Update 73, then amended to remove DEA Local policy concerning compensation and benefits for further review;

- Pampa ISD District plan presented by Tonya Larkin;
- Softball athletic bids;
- 2004 tax roll reflecting \$794,006,402 in taxable values for a tax levy of \$12,083,154.58; and

- Hiring Jordan Holmes as assistant high school band director on a probationary contract for the remainder of the school year.

Board members discussed but took no action on these subjects:

- Participation in the Schlechty Center for Leadership in School Reform's Standard Bearer's Network;

- Contracting with JRC as a third party employer for some district vacancies. Superintendent Barry Haenisch said he would probably bring a recommendation to the board at the December meeting;

- Use of school facilities by non-school groups.

Kathy Carter, ESL coordinator, presented an annual update on the district's efforts to help students who speak English as a second language.

Deer Volunteer Fire Department.

Services for McCoy will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Christian Church of Panhandle, with burial following at Panhandle Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

## Wreck

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Panhandle," Terry said.

Emergency personnel at the crash scene also included representatives of Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department, the Skellytown Chief of Police, and White

were U.S. citizens or in this country legally.

"Investigators believe this load originated in Fresno and was headed for the Fort Worth area," Beighle said.

The marijuana has an estimated value of \$71,760.

## Drugs

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Kurt Curfman, who set bond for the three, said this morning that there was a question whether all three

## Rates on 30-year, 15-year mortgages dip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages dipped this week, a development that should help keep the housing market humming.

Rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 5.74 percent for the week ending Nov. 18, Freddie Mac said in

its weekly survey released Thursday. That was down from 5.76 percent last week.

Rates on 15-year mortgages hit a high this year of 6.34 percent the week of May 13. After that, rates, while bouncing around, drifted lower.

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# Viewpoints

## Policing ship wrecks like Titanic not realistic

A vast graveyard of man-made objects litter the bottom of the earth's great expanses of H<sub>2</sub>O, glimpses of tragedy and human travail resting beneath gallons and gallons of warm ultramarine or limitless icy blue water.

Ghostly hulls and lonely metal sentinels, the wreckage of countless water — and aircraft accidents, populate this often mysterious undersea terrain.

A few of these wrecks are remembered only through the artifacts brought up from the depths.

Such items afford a peek into another world, foreign to a multitude of landlubbers, some even provide us a window into another time.

For years, divers have been pilfering articles from downed vessels the world over.

It is, I believe, a practice of long-standing. That is why these types of materials are so aptly distinguished as artifacts or "treasures."

Famed U.S. explorer Bob Ballard is taking exception, however, to treating the Titanic in such a fashion. She is no mere shipwreck, he argues. She is an under sea grave.

Well, aren't they all? Ballard is making petition to Congress to pass legislation to "protect" the legendary ship.

"If we can't protect Titanic, we can't protect

anything. The Titanic is my soap box to talk about this larger issue about ancient history," an on-line article by Reuters quotes Ballard as saying.

Well, hello. The Titanic is a ship wreck. It is not "ancient," but it is decaying. It cannot possibly be policed, not realistically

anyway, at the bottom of the ocean, but that, evidently, makes no difference to the explorer who would have us waste our precious, hard-earned taxpayer dollars on a

no doubt unrealistic and thankless task.

If he is such a respecter of ancient history, why then does he object to preserving a portion of that history in a museum or some other venue of public display rather than allowing the elements to reclaim it so it can be valued by precisely nobody?

Why should the Titanic be on display to a mere select few? Perhaps the explorer protests too much. Perhaps he should have given some consideration to

these issues he has taken so exception to before profiting from finding the downed vessel. Perhaps he should have thought about the consequences before so indiscriminately making its whereabouts public.

Now is too late. Ballard has, according to the article, re-visited the wreck, taken extensive photographs of its current condition and is preparing a book for publication with a "before" and "after" pictorial.

In classic dog-in-manger style, it seems Mr. Ballard is anxious that no one profit from the Titanic ... except him. Whatever historic artifacts

the ship still contains are rotting at the bottom of the ocean.

For the life of me, I can see no sense in that. The Titanic and its horrific end has fascinated generations and continues to do so.

Why shouldn't what remains be salvaged as a reminder of the victims' harrowing death?

If the ship is a museum, as suggested by Ballard in the Reuter's article, then like a museum it must be available for a greater part of the public to see.

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News Editor



## Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 18, the 323rd day of 2004. There are 43 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 18, 1928, the first successful sound-synchronized animated cartoon, Walt Disney's "Steamboat Willie," starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York.

### On this date:

In 1820, U.S. Navy Capt. Nathaniel B. Palmer discovered the frozen continent of Antarctica.

In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones.

In 1886, the 21st president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, died in New York at age 56.

In 1903, the United States and Panama signed a treaty granting the U.S. rights to build the Panama Canal.

In 1936, Germany and Italy recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco.

*'It is impossible to defeat an ignorant man in argument.'*

— William G. McAdoo

U.S. government official

In 1964, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover described civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. as "the most notorious liar in the country" for accusing FBI agents in Georgia of failing to act on complaints filed by blacks.

In 1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays.

In 1969, financier-diplomat Joseph P. Kennedy died in Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 81.

In 1978, California Congressman Leo J. Ryan and four other people were killed in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple; the killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide by 912 cult members.

In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra committees issued their final report, saying President Reagan bore "ultimate responsibility" for wrongdoing by his aides.

**Ten years ago:** Fifteen people were killed and more than 150 wounded when Palestinian police opened fire on rioting worshippers outside a mosque in the Gaza Strip. The Commerce Department reported that America's trade deficit worsened to \$10 billion in September. Bandleader Cab Calloway died in Hockessin, Del., at age 86.

**Five years ago:** Twelve people were killed when a bonfire under construction at Texas A&M University collapsed. A jury in Jasper, Texas, convicted Shawn Allen Berry of murder for his role in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr., but spared him the death penalty. American author and composer Paul Bowles, best known for "The Sheltering Sky" and other novels set in North Africa, died in Morocco at age 88.



## Some advice on a second term

Some second-term ideas for the triumphant Bush administration:

• Filibusters and judicial nominations. Beware of what happened to FDR in 1937 when, fresh from the most resounding reelection victory since the early days of the republic, he became filled with hubris and proposed to pack the Supreme Court.

Despite overwhelming majorities in both houses of Congress, the public backlash not only killed the plan but doomed his entire second-term agenda to disaster and defeat. The imperial overreach of FDR's second

term is well-explained by Kenneth Davis in his book "Into the Storm."

This election was not won over abortion. It was won over the war on terror primarily and gay marriage secondarily. If the right attempts to twist its meaning to suit its purposes and use it to defang the checks-and-balances system, it will be guilty of its own form of imperial overreach. A three-percentage-point win will not sustain such an

overturning of the system on which people of both parties rely to assure moderation.

After giving no hint of so radical a step during the campaign — indeed after keeping it well-hidden — President Bush to spring it now would be seen as an act of treachery by the many pro-choice voters who backed him because of his international leadership, confident that the filibuster would prevent him from going to extremes in

his appointments.

Filibusters, obnoxious as they are to democracy, have acquired an accepted place in our democracy. Just as senators no longer feel obliged to vote against cloture, as they once did out of courtesy to one another, so the public no longer feels that the necessity to attract 60 votes for judicial nominations is too onerous.

If Bush jams through a ban on filibusters on nominations and then jams through Clarence Thomas as chief justice (by itself this would be OK) and then

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**Dick Morris**  
Columnist



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## Insurers, stop the stonewalling

Memo to State Farm and Farmers Insurance: Please stop the stonewalling.

Last fall, State Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor ordered many companies in Texas to roll back insurance rates. To no one's surprise, the insurance industry responded with warnings of dire consequences.

The dire consequences didn't occur. Most insurance companies accepted the commissioner's order and trimmed rates. All except State Farm and Farmers, whose run to the courts bottled up their ordered rate

reductions for more than a year.

This week, State Farm and Farmers, which had faced 12 percent and 17.5 percent reductions, respectively, won more time when a state district judge ruled that the rollback procedure violated the Texas Constitution. Based on the state's assessment, State Farm and Farmers would owe policyholders \$243 million plus interest accrued over the past 14 months.

Texas insurance officials

say the court ruling involves a technical matter and will not hinder their authority to order rate reductions if insurers can't present evidence to justify their rates.

This is a critical juncture for insurance reform in Texas. In just a few weeks, insurance companies will be allowed to change rates without the prior approval of state regulators, an important next step toward building a more competitive market in Texas.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst

already has registered outrage at the two insurers; we hope that state lawmakers who had backed reform legislation will do likewise.

What became clear from the ordered rollbacks last year is that some insurers had played fast and loose with rates to recoup investment setbacks and claim losses due to mold and water damage. Insurers have every right to make a profit, but regulators also have the responsibility to rein in excessive charges.

The actions of State Farm and Farmers undermine the

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Clarendon College-Pampa Center's choir will perform in concert in the Pampa Center Atrium on Tuesday, Nov. 23, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend. Choir members, shown here, practice for the event (from left to right): Amy Parnell (accompanist), Jenny Tollison, Julian George, and Mark Wood. Not pictured are Michelle Cox and Brian Kuhnert (choir director).

## Local college plans holiday events

Parents are invited to bring their children to have a picture taken with Santa for the donation of a toy at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, beginning 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 29 and 30, in the atrium.

The free pictures can be picked up at the CC-PC office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3.

Other activities scheduled by the student government at Clarendon College-Pampa Center include the November canned food drive. The collection will be donated to the Good

Samaritan Christian Services and to a family.

"Donations received from Continental Credit Corp., United Supermarket, and Fenton Motors will be used to purchase canned food," said Tabitha Winkler, student government president.

The CC-PC choir led by instructor Brian Kuhnert will gather at the large Christmas tree in the CC-PC atrium for a performance at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The weekend of Dec. 3 and 4 includes two activities. Friday night

will be a karaoke-pizza party at the campus. Dec. 4 the students will enter a float in the Christmas Parade.

"The candy is already purchased," said Winkler.

The student officers will begin the new semester in January with a get-acquainted party for teachers and students in the evening of Jan. 17.

"We are scheduling an activity once a month for the spring semester," said Winkler. "My main goal this year is to unify the student body. In the past we have seemed to be individuals and not unified."

## Two winners in annual turkey pardoning rite

WASHINGTON (AP) — The race was close, tough, sometimes bitter, but "now's the time for healing," President Bush said in sparing the lives of two White House turkeys.

Bush used the annual Thanksgiving turkey-sparing rite Wednesday to roast the bitter campaign for the White House, jokingly recalling fund-raising disputes, attacks and a polarizing political movie.

The winning running mates in Bush's satirical rendition of the presidential campaign were Biscuits and Gravy, turkeys raised in Mathias, W.Va. Their names came out on top in an online contest pitting them against the ticket of Patience and Fortitude.

"It was a close race. You might say it was neck and neck," Bush said. He spoke in the Rose Garden during a

rare joint appearance with Vice President Dick Cheney.

"It came down to a few battleground states. It was a tough contest, and it turned out some 527 organizations got involved, including Barnyard Animals for Truth," Bush said, mocking the free-spending independent groups like Swiftboat Veterans for Truth known as 527s. The group raised questions about Democrat John Kerry's service in the Vietnam War.

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pushes a Thomas or Antonin Scalia clone for the open spot on the court, he will squander a huge segment of the political capital on which he is relying for more important tasks ahead.

• Social Security. What Bush really wants is to make private investment of a portion of Social Security taxes possible for those who want to do it. What he must also do is reform the benefit structure to prolong the life of the trust fund.

He would have to cut benefits whether or not he proposed private investment, but Democrats will claim that he is cutting them to allow private investment.

That won't be true, but it is how the Democrats will

play it.

To counter that move and to make the package politically acceptable, Bush must somehow finesse the necessity to raise the retirement age — the key to any reform of the system.

Here's my idea: Index the retirement age to life expectancy. In effect, say that "we will assure you an average of 20 years of paid retirement — more if you live longer, less if you don't."

But as you live longer and remain healthy longer and aging is postponed, you can't just expect a longer and longer paid retirement. Ultimately, the math of such an indexing will save a lot more money than a legislated three-year,

one-time increase in the retirement age.

Since 1900, life expectancy has risen by about 45 years. So, by 2030, it will probably be in the 90s and the retirement age, under an

indexing, would likely be in the mid 70s, saving enough money to preserve the system and allow for the experimentation with private investment.

• Flat tax. From Stephen Moore, head of the Club for Growth, comes a wonderful idea. Moore suggests adopting the flat tax on a voluntary basis, i.e., allowing taxpayers to enumerate their deductions and pay a higher rate or to

file a flat tax at a lower rate.

Even high-bracket taxpayers will probably opt for the short form and the flat tax, but those who covet their mortgage deductions et al. will be able to indulge themselves and their accountants until their hearts are content.

This move will disempower the lobbyists who will fight the flat tax, since it will not repeal any deductions but just make another way of paying taxes possible.

Everybody knows Bush would rather die than raise taxes, so people will trust him to make the package at least revenue-neutral.

And the Moore idea could remedy the political defects that undermined the flat tax when it was proposed in the '90s.

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Dick Morris is a political analyst. He was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

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## Does this mean the wedding is off?

MILFORD, Conn. (AP) — Is the wedding still on?

That's one of the unanswered questions in the case of a man who police say staged a break-in at his own home so he could sell his fiancée's engagement ring.

George Rich, 43, was charged Tuesday with falsely reporting an incident and providing a false statement. He was released on a written promise to appear in Superior Court on Dec. 7.

Police said Rich made the couple's home look like a burglar had broken in and stolen jewelry, including the gold engagement ring with diamonds. Court documents show Rich pawned the items for \$5,000 at the Hock It To Me shop.

On Sept. 21, Rich called police to report that burglars ransacked his home and stole a gold cocktail ring and the engagement ring, both valued at \$2,500. He

also said a gold chain was missing.

Detectives became suspicious when they noticed Rich's name in a weekly update on pawnshop activity. Records from Hock It To Me showed that Rich pledged a gold chain and two gold rings — including the engagement ring — at the business on Sept. 14.

Rich later admitted the scheme to detectives, police said.

## Calendar of Events

**HOSPICELINK.** Hospice Education Institute, a non-profit organization, has established HOSPICELINK, a national toll-free telephone hotline for people seeking information and education regarding hospice care. The service offers referrals to hospices in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is available to consumers free of charge. For more information about HEI, call 1-800-331-1620. HOSPICELINK lines are open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, Eastern time.

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foundation of insurance reform and invite lawmakers to overreact with legislation that would likely hurt both consumers and insurers. And there's an easy way to avoid that consequence.

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# Bishops signal commitment to abuse reforms at meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roman Catholic bishops have spent more than two years trying to convince parishioners and the public that church leaders have learned the painful lessons from the crisis over clergy sex abuse.

At this week's meeting of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, some victims and lay people said they saw evidence that the bishops

*'This indicates a ray of hope that they are taking this more seriously.'*

— Susan Archibald  
The Linkup official

ops were committed to their reforms, although lay advocates cautioned more changes were needed. The bishops voted

Wednesday to authorize a third round of audits of every U.S. diocese to determine whether they had put in place mandatory safeguards

for children and discipline plans for guilty priests.

The bishops also approved collecting data on new abuse claims, litigation and related costs, as a follow-up to their unprecedented statistical accounting on 50 years of abuse cases nationwide that was released earlier this year.

They have hired the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, which conducted

that research, to manage another study — examining why priests abused children. The new report is expected to be released next October.

Most importantly, a committee overseeing revisions of the child protection plan the bishops adopted at their Dallas meeting in 2002 has recommended preserving a ban on church work for abusive clerics. Church leaders may ultimately reject that

recommendation, but analysts say it is significant that the committee has endorsed the policy.

Victims had been worried the committee would recommend easing that rule for guilty priests who had completed therapy.

Susan Archibald, head of the victim advocacy group The Linkup, said she was

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# Israelis accidentally kill three Egyptian police

By RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI  
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops killed three Egyptian policemen mistaken for Palestinian militants along the Gaza-Egypt border early Thursday, in what the army called a "professional and operational" mishap.

Israel immediately apologized and opened an investigation into the incident, which threatens to increase tensions between the two countries.

The former enemies signed a peace agreement in 1979 but often have had shaky relations.

The timing of the incident is especially sensitive because Israel wants Egypt to help secure the Gaza Strip after Israel's planned withdrawal next year from the coastal area.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Aboul Gheit is scheduled to travel to Israel next week to discuss the Gaza withdrawal plan and the future of Palestinian Authority in the wake of Yasser Arafat's death.

Aboul Gheit, who will be making his first visit to Israel since his June appointment, is to travel with Egyptian intelligence chief Omar Suleiman, who has been mediating between Israel and the Palestinians on the Gaza plan.

Egypt said the men killed in Thursday's incident were members of the Central Security Forces, a paramilitary unit run by the Interior Ministry.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon called Egyptian

President Hosni Mubarak to express his "deepest apologies" for the incident.

In a statement released by his office, Sharon promised a quick investigation, and pledged to share the results with Egypt.

Israeli army officials also apologized.

"We are really and truly sorry and we have offered the Egyptians aid," said Col. David Menachem, the acting Gaza commander, adding that he hoped the incident would not affect security cooperation with the Egyptians.

Egypt's foreign minister issued a statement condemning the shooting, indicating his government was not placated by Sharon's apology.

"Egypt condemns and strongly protests this regrettable incident. We demand that the Israeli authorities conduct an immediate, thorough and comprehensive investigation into the circumstances that led to this incident, and present an explanation," Foreign Minister Ahmed Aboul Gheit said.

Thursday's incident occurred along the "Philadelphi Road," a volatile patrol road along the Gaza-Egypt border. Israeli troops and Palestinian militants often battle in the area, where Palestinians smuggle weapons through tunnels into the Gaza Strip.

Israel Radio reported that the Egyptian forces were part of a unit responsible for preventing arms and drug smuggling across the border. Earlier reports said identified the Egyptians killed as soldiers.

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— Ahmed Aboul Gheit  
Foreign Minister

# U.S., Australia resolve terms of trade accord

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)

— The United States and Australia settled last minute differences over a free trade deal Wednesday, concluding an agreement to take effect in January 2005 that would add billions of dollars in new trade benefits for both nations.

The deal was announced on the sidelines of the annual Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Santiago, Chile, by Australian Trade Minister Mark Vaile and U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick.

The U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement is the first "FTA" between the United States and a developed country since the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement in 1988. Australia is a large and growing trader partner of the United States and in 2003, Australia was Washington's 14th largest export market for goods.

Trade in goods and services between the nations totaled nearly \$29 billion last year, marking a 53 percent increase since 1994 as Australia imported U.S.-manufactured aircraft, automobiles, auto parts, computers, machine, wood and

other products.

The agreement had snagged at the negotiating table by U.S. concerns over Australia's price protections on pharmaceuticals and copyright laws. But officials said they settled differences without reopening negotiations that began in March 2003 and concluded last February.

"This is the most important bilateral deal that Australia has ever concluded," Vaile said at a news conference at the APEC forum. "It will deliver real benefits to all sectors, across all states and territories."

More than 97 percent of Australian exports to the United States will be duty free from next year, Vaile said. He added that he expected the deal to add more than 30,000 jobs and an estimated annual benefit of \$6 billion for Australia's economy.

"By opening markets for goods and services, promoting investments and enhancing protection for intellectual property . . . this agreement will create real economic opportunities in both the United States and Australia for businesses, farmers, ranchers and workers," Zoellick said in a statement.

# Man stages break-in to steal fiancee's ring

MILFORD, Conn. (AP) — Is the wedding still on?

That's one of the unanswered questions in the case of a man who police say staged a break-in at his own home so he could sell his fiancee's engagement ring.

George Rich, 43, was charged Tuesday with falsely reporting an incident and providing a false statement. He was released on a written promise to appear in Superior Court on Dec. 7.

Police said Rich made the couple's home look like a burglar had broken in and stolen jewelry, including the gold engagement ring with diamonds. Court documents

show Rich pawned the items for \$5,000 at the Hock It To Me shop.

On Sept. 21, Rich called police to report that burglars ransacked his home and stole a gold cocktail ring and the engagement ring, both valued at \$2,500. He also said a gold chain was missing.

Detectives became suspicious when they noticed Rich's name in a weekly update on pawnshop activity. Records from Hock It To Me showed that Rich pledged a gold chain and two gold rings — including the engagement ring — at the business on Sept. 14.

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## Graham full circle with L.A. mission

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The nation was still recovering from World War II when a little-known minister pitched a tent over a sawdust floor in downtown Los Angeles and began preaching a powerful message of salvation.

His revival led 3,000 people to embrace Christianity over eight weeks and launched a decades-long career that reaped another 3 million Christian commitments, sparking a boom in evangelism worldwide.

Fifty-five years later, a frail Billy Graham is returning to greater Los Angeles for a four-day crusade that organizers say will be his last in California, with his final one scheduled next June in New York City.

Graham, 86, will speak about 30 minutes a day Thursday evening through Sunday in the 92,000-seat Rose Bowl — one of the biggest stadiums he's ever booked.

Greater Los Angeles has changed dramatically since

1949, when Graham first preached here. The region of 5 million framed by barren hills and orange groves is now a sprawling metropolitan grid packed with 16 million people who speak hundreds of languages.

*'The Gospel hasn't changed and people's hearts haven't changed — they're still in need of the affection the Gospel can give.'*

— Billy Graham  
Evangelist

Graham says his message endures.

"I'll be preaching some of the same sermons I preached in 1949," Graham said in a phone interview. "The Gospel hasn't changed and people's hearts haven't changed — they're still in

need of the affection the Gospel can give."

Graham's followers are pondering the future of evangelism without their charismatic leader, who has Parkinson's disease, broke his hip and pelvis in the past year and was treated for fluid on the brain in 2001. He uses a walker and has doctors and emergency substitute preachers on call during his rare appearances.

Some 1,200 churches from nearly 100 denominations have contributed more than 20,000 pastors and volunteers to plan the California reunion, substantial numbers but less than organizers wanted.

Graham confesses that filling the cavernous Rose Bowl is daunting. "I'm a little bit old for it, the stadium is a little bit big for me," he said.

Organizers say Los Angeles' size cuts both ways: The market has lots of untapped potential, but it's limited by language barriers, weeknight traffic and a

lifestyle that can crowd out time for worship.

"We're busy here, so who wants to think about religion?" said Dr. Jack Hayford, president of the International Foursquare Church in Los Angeles and the crusade's co-executive chair. "There's no other city in this country — and maybe in the world — where it's more difficult to communicate than LA."

Language plays a large part.

The crusade has spent \$1.4 million of its \$5.4 million total budget on advertising, most of it in non-English media. Organizers have trained up to 12,000 volunteers in 19 different languages to counsel non-English speaking converts who come forward to receive Christ. Audience members can listen in real time on 17,000 radios that will carry translations in 26 different languages — the most ever at a Graham crusade.

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## Narrow margin distinguishes Washington race

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Never in Washington state has a governor's race been so close.

Only 261 votes separated the two candidates after a painstaking tally that triggered an automatic recount, required whenever the margin of victory is fewer than 2,000 ballots.

For the time being, Republican Dino Rossi is out in front of Democrat Christine Gregoire.

They should know by next Wednesday — so says Secretary of State Sam Reed — who will replace outgoing Democratic Gov. Gary Locke.

A statewide recount has never reversed the outcome of an election, but Reed isn't saying that won't happen after the 2.8 million ballots are tallied — again.

"We really aren't going to know before we do this recount who the governor is going to be," Reed, a Republican who will oversee the recount, said Wednesday as the counties reported their final tallies.

At his Bellevue campaign headquarters, Rossi told supporters he hopes to take his

family on vacation during the recount, "somewhere quieter than here." He went on to thank his wife, four children, brothers, sisters and cousins. "I've got a lot of relatives," the state senator joked, "probably about 261."

Gregoire, the state attorney general, reassured cheering backers in Seattle that the election isn't over.

"We're going to make sure, in this recount, every single vote counts," Gregoire vowed. "This is not about Republican or Democrat, Libertarian or

Independent, this is about all of us as Washingtonians, standing up, casting our ballots."

The breathtaking closeness was reflected in Wednesday's horse race. Rossi began the day 19 votes ahead, but King County's 4 p.m. report gave Gregoire a 39-vote lead. Gregoire's lead thinned as the sun set.

At 5:14 p.m., Rossi went ahead by four votes. At 5:59, Gregoire took the lead by 13 votes. Finally, at 6:33 p.m., Benton County put Rossi ahead by 261 votes.

## Houston shelter rejects pet adoption offer

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's animal shelter, which put 94 percent of its animals to death last year, has rejected an outside group's offer to help find homes for its dogs and cats.

The city's Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care rejected the offer by Spay-Neuter Assistance Program because the adoptions would not be profitable.

John Nix, division manager of the city shelter, said the \$25 sterilization fee, a \$7.50 heartworm test and other costs might exceed the \$35 the city charges residents who adopt animals.

The Spay-Neuter Assistance Program also said it would lend its truck to volunteers to take up to 30 animals to malls on Saturdays.

However, Nix said the city shelter does not have enough veterinarians to spay or neuter the 30 pets that would be sent out in the SNAP truck and can't afford to pay SNAP for the service.

"It reached the point that it's not profitable to do," Nix told the Houston Chronicle for a story in Thursday's editions. "I would have to have additional money in my budget."

Other major cities have waged aggressive spay-neuter campaigns and now euthanize far fewer animals than the shelters in Harris County, the Chronicle reported. SNAP founder and chief executive Sean Hawkins said the city shelter's attitude is inconsistent with its mission.

"It appears it's easier for

(the Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care) to euthanize animals than put them up for adoption," Sean Hawkins, the program's founder and chief executive told the Chronicle. "Most animal-control agencies and shelters try to do everything they can to increase adoptions."

The euthanization rate for the Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care is the highest of the Houston area's five primary local shelters. It killed 17,043 out of 18,139 animals it took in last year. A nonprofit group that aids the shelter, Friends of BARC, takes about 24 cats and dogs to three PetSmart stores and puts them up for adoption every Saturday, said Leigh Hollyer, the group's president.

## Signal

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encouraged by the outcome of the meeting, which is scheduled to end with a private session for bishops Thursday morning.

"Most skeptics felt that given the chance and given the time, the bishops would just keep taking steps backward until we were back where we were 10 years ago," Archibald said. "This indicates a ray of hope that they are taking this more seriously."

Archibald also noted the bishops' Office of Child and Youth Protection, which monitors dioceses, has set up a system allowing victims to submit through a Web site comments on the abuse policy. Those suggestions will be considered in the review, which is scheduled to be completed next June.

Suzanne Morse, a spokes-

woman for Voice of the Faithful, the lay reform group created in response to the scandal, said there was reason for optimism after this week's meeting.

"They have recognized that this is an ongoing issue," Morse said. "That is encouraging."

However, Morse raised an issue that has become a chief complaint among critics:

that the bishops have not taken steps to determine who among them moved predatory priests from church assignment to church assignment.

Morse's organization and the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests have repeatedly demanded that those bishops be publicly identified and forced to step down.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 16-year-old daughter went through exactly what the 16-year-old girl, "Not Interested in North Carolina," is experiencing.

I encouraged my daughter to make a list of all the things she wanted to accomplish in the future, and tell me if having a boyfriend would help. After she read what she had written, she came to the conclusion that dating was out for now, and she's fine with it. Now, when she feels peer pressure at school, she looks at her list — which includes being a wonderful daughter, going to the college of her choice and traveling to certain foreign countries.

"Not Interested" should tape a similar list to her mirror or on the back of a door for easy reference. — ENCOURAGING MOM, MIDLAND, TEXAS

DEAR MOM: After "Not Interested's" letter was printed, I was deluged with letters and e-mail from readers offering support. The number was overwhelming — too many to count. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I hope that girl doesn't succumb to peer pressure. It's far more important to know who you are than to have a boyfriend. Having healthy relationships should be her focus, not fitting into what "society" tells her to do.

I am now 24 and engaged to be married next summer. By waiting until I was ready, I knew exactly what kind of relationship I wanted and have found a wonderful man who shares my values. — HAPPY I WAITED IN OHIO

DEAR HAPPY: I agree, it takes courage not to follow the crowd. Not one of those who wrote to support "Not Interested" was sorry to have postponed dating.

DEAR ABBY: I was that girl, a "hard-core tomboy," which by the way, does not necessarily mean you're gay. (There are many very feminine lesbians.) I married at 22

and have been married for 21 years. After I had children, I realized that I am a lesbian — and I have recently come out to my husband, family and friends.

My advice to "Not Interested" is to take her time dating boys, have fun with her sports, etc., and remember — it's OK if she IS gay. If she's struggling, she should seek a gay support group for teens. — LOVING MOM, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

DEAR LOVING MOM: That's good advice for teens who may need it.

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was a hard-core tomboy. I was never into makeup or jewelry, and my only relationship as a teenager was one rather short-lived stint of "going steady" with a male friend in my freshman year of high school — more because it seemed "expected" then because of any real attraction.

My family wondered if I was heterosexual. When, in my last year of college, I found the one special man I had been waiting for and announced it to my family, one relative even asked if I was marrying a man!

I'm now happily married to my soul mate, but I still have not settled into a typically feminine role. I am a full-time career firefighter, one of only three in a department of 200 members. I am also a paramedic and a member of the K9 search and rescue community.

That girl should not permit other people to mold her into what they think she ought to be. She sounds like a perfectly healthy, normal young woman to me. There are plenty of people who are just like us. I didn't marry until I was in my mid-20s. All things considered, I turned out pretty well despite "late blooming" — and so will she. — FORMER TOMBOY IN ILLINOIS

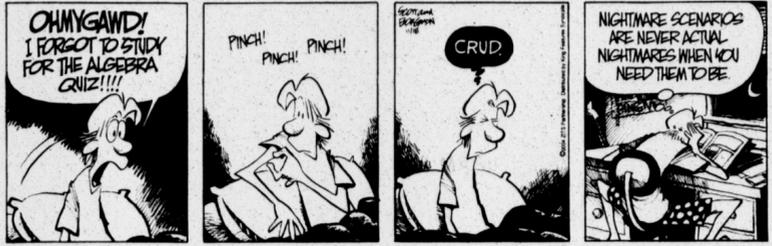
DEAR FORMER TOMBOY: Not only have you done "pretty well," you're one heck of a role model for the rest of us!

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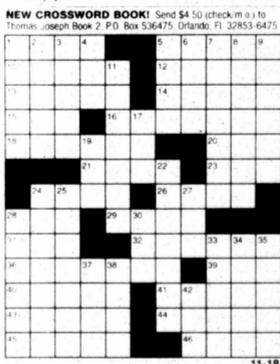
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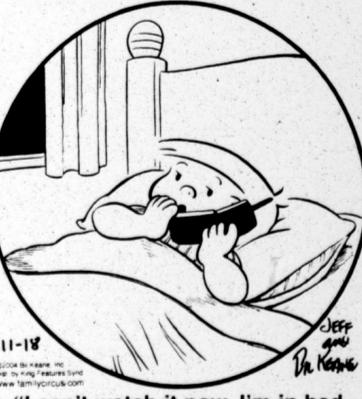


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# Sports Day

## LOCKER ROOM SHENANIGANS

### ABC network takes you for an idiot

As a manager in the past, I have instructed employees to do what they think is right. In fact, one of my 'crutch' sayings was, "Do it until someone smacks your hand and tells you not to do it again." There are exceptions to that rule of course. One of them was aired on the world stage this past Monday night.

I usually enjoy the opening skits the ABC television network runs during the opening of Monday Night Football. Other than the Simpsons, it is the only such opening I will tune in for. Generally, I let programs say 'Howdy', take the commercial break and then come back to begin my viewing. Wish I had Monday night.

The open included Terrell Owens in the Eagle's locker room-by himself for some reason-when Nicolette Sheridan enters dressed in only a robe or towel and asks him not to leave. Owens lets her know he's got to get on to the field. He's got a game to play. She then goes into a seductive posture and again asks Owens to stay with her. "I can't. My team needs me," says Owens. The strumpet then drops the terry cloth and leaps into his arms leaving little to the imagination. At that point, Owens decides this woman needs him more than his team does.

This Sheridan plays the role of some harlot on the ABC series Desperate

Housewives, which features housewives who desire nothing more than to step out on their men. Sounds like wholesome family entertainment courtesy of the Mickey Mouse network to me. It is among the many shows I have never seen.

**Michael J. Stevens**  
Sports Editor



A few viewers took great exception to ABC airing this open, as well they should. In the wake of the switchboard onslaught, a network brain issued a statement explaining how it was in poor taste and probably should have never run in the first place. Such statements are a slap to the intellect of those it is meant for. It is like saying, "I knew if I pointed the loaded gun and pulled the trigger some one would get hurt. I see now it was a poor decision. I am sorry."

Some one at the network knew this was not the best it could offer. However, based on the success of other shows that suggest we as Americans are only interested in sex and/or cheating on our spouses, ABC

decided the shock value was well worth the risk. After all, aren't you all amped-up now with anticipation of what they will offer next Monday night? ABC also knew it would offer a preconceived olive branch should any one really notice or complain. In short, they take you for a fool.

The gray area that separates what broadcast networks can and cannot do is getting grayer and grayer. What took place Monday night is ABC's attempt to regain the market share it, NBC, CBS, FOX and other such networks are losing to cable.

I have mused many times before how we are not too far away from televised executions and actual sex scenes. After all, ABC and the other broadcast networks will do what they can get away with until some one slaps their hand and tells them not to do it again.

By the way, there is another aspect of that open I think is being completely missed here. It turns out Terrell Owens is no different than Ricky Williams in that he is willing to sacrifice his team in exchange for his own self gratification. In today's lexicon, there is a difference between "Player" and "Play-Uh". If there is any player that should have suggested a script change, if not turned the gig down completely, it is Owens.

## Hang time



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

**Pampa sophomore Tyler Hall #22, finesses a shot over an Amarillo High defender during Tuesday night's game in The Pit. Hall and his fellow Harvester varsity teammates are back in McNeely Field House tomorrow night when they host Canyon. Game time is 7:30 p.m.**

## Keep away



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

**Pampa Lady Harvester Britteni Rice looks for an open teammate during Tuesday night's game against Amarillo High. Pampa hosts the Canyon Lady Eagles tomorrow night at McNeely Field House. Tip off at 6 p.m.**

## 7th grade girls have solid games against Westover Park

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Junior High seventh grade girls' basketball teams were busy this past Monday as both faced Westover Park in season openers.

The A-team had a very good performance, but succumbed to a later fourth period Westover surge. Final score was 32-25.

**Leading scorers were:**  
Emily Troxell 8pts  
Carolyn Teichmann 7pts

Karla Stephens 4 pts  
Ashley Facio 2 pts  
Shelbie Watson 2 pts  
Servina Wagner 2 pts

The B-team never trailed in its game against Westover en route to a 20-10 win.

**Leading scorers were:**  
Kimberly Curtis 6 pts  
Andi Hutto 6 pts  
Kristin Bivins 4 pts  
Cheyenne Collins 3 pts  
Kayla Ware 1 pt

## Harvesters to be escorted out of town tomorrow morning

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Tickets for Saturday's 4A Area playoff game in Midland are still available for advance purchase at the Pampa High School Athletic Department. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. All tickets purchased at the gate Saturday will be \$8.

Pampa will face El Paso Parkland at 12 noon Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium in Midland.

Harvesters heading to the game are encouraged to take part in tomorrow morning's 11:20 a.m. send-off. You can caravan

with the team as it leaves town with an escort provided by the Gray County Sheriff's Department.

Pampa will make a stop at WT in Canyon for breakfast before heading Jones Field at Texas Tech for practice tomorrow.

Weather forecasters are calling for a brief respite from the rain for Saturday and temperatures in the mid to upper 50's for the game, with another winter weather system moving in Sunday that could affect travel for those leaving Midland late.

Pampa is favored by as many as 25-points over Parkland.

## Iron Bowl features top defenses

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Alabama has the nation's top pass defense and ranks second overall. No team in major college football allows fewer points than No. 2 Auburn.

Welcome to this year's edition of the Iron Bowl — sure to be a defensive struggle.

Saturday's game at Bryant-Denny Stadium will feature two of the best defenses around — units built on speed, sound fundamentals and simply making more big plays than they allow.

"This will probably be one of the best defenses, if not the best, defense we'll see, no matter how many games we have left or who we play," Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said.

"I think it's the fastest defense we've seen all year," Alabama offensive coordinator Dave Rader said of the Tigers.

Alabama (6-4, 3-4 Southeastern Conference) is allowing just 230 total yards per game and has given up just eight passing touchdowns.

Clearly, Alabama defensive coordinator Joe Kines knew what he was doing despite criticism for an inconsistent group last season.

"Joe Kines took a lot of ridicule

last year and obviously has made a lot of people look silly," said Tuberville, a longtime friend of Kines.

The Tigers (10-0, 7-0) are allowing just 9.3 points per game, fewest in the nation, and rank fifth in total defense, eighth against the pass and 12th against the run. Plus, they've allowed a single touchdown on the ground heading into a matchup against the league's top rushing offense.

"They run to the football and tackle," Rader said. "They play well and if somebody makes a mistake, they make up for them and somebody's there to make the tackle. They swarm to the football very well. It's quite impressive."

The Tigers are led by the league's top pass rush, an undersized but quick and athletic line-backing corps and a secondary directed by safety Junior Rosegreen and cornerback Carlos Rogers, one of five finalists for the award given to the nation's top defensive player.

"They play lights-out football," Alabama offensive tackle Wesley Britt said. "They run around and they hustle and they never quit."

## We are the champions



**The Thunder 890 soccer team is, from left to right, front row- Caleb Blakely, Junior Ivarra, Rusty Snider of Pampa, Tyler McDonald, Derek Heard, Mitch Kelley of Pampa, Tanner Dyson of Pampa, Darcy Ivarra and Head Coach Jim Richey. Back row- Matt Ferguson, Sean Johnson, Zach Kaplan, Beau Daly, Andrew Mason, Mandi Russell, Caleb Hopson, Zach Hitt and JonPaul Richey.**

## Thunder 890 nets tournament win

The Thunder 890 soccer team recently competed in and won first place at the Mesquite Tournament. The team won five games en route to the tournament championship.

The Thunder 890 team is coached by Jim Richey of Borger and includes three players from Pampa.

Rusty Snider, Mitch Kelley and Tanner Dyson are all freshmen at Pampa High School.

Snider, Kelley and Dyson have also qualified for the National Soccer 3V3 Tournament in Florida in January.

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# Nov. 17 Hidden Hills Senior Scramble results

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**  
Sports Editor

Here are the results from the Nov. 17 Senior Scramble at Hidden Hills golf course:

**1st Place (64)**  
Pat Montoya  
Oscar Sargent  
Joe Mabry

Harley Knutson  
Carroll Pettit  
James Lee

**3rd Place (68)**  
Jerry Davis  
Jack Davis  
Callens George

**2nd Place (67)**

Closest to Pin- Bob Lyle on #6

## Charges dropped against Carmelo Anthony

DENVER (AP) — Prosecutors dropped a marijuana possession charge against Denver Nuggets star Carmelo Anthony, saying it would be tough to get a conviction after a friend claimed the drug was his and not Anthony's.

Anthony was charged with possessing less than 1 ounce of marijuana on Oct. 15 after a bag with the drug was found in his

backpack as the team waited to board a flight to Milwaukee for a preseason game.

Anthony said the drug belonged to a friend, James Cunningham. Cunningham, who often stays with Anthony when he is in town on business, signed an affidavit saying he borrowed the backpack without Anthony's knowledge and accidentally left the marijuana in it.

## Points a plenty



Lefors Lady Bandit Misty Parish tosses in a layup during her team's season opener earlier this week against Kelton. Lefors won the game going away, 49-7. Top scorers were Parish with 8 points, Haley Smith with 13 points, Ashlyn Johnson with 7 points and Emily Jackson with 6 points.

### NBA ROUND UP

## Anthony scores 30, O'Neal gets season high 26

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Now Carmelo Anthony can concentrate entirely on basketball again. That means defenses all over the NBA better get focused, too.

Hours after prosecutors dropped a drug charge against him, Anthony scored 30 points to help the Denver Nuggets hold off the visiting Toronto Raptors 112-106 on Wednesday night.

"A little bit early in the season I was thinking about it, worrying about what they were going to do, but now I try to put basketball in the middle and work everything else around it," Anthony said.

The star forward was charged with possessing less than 1 ounce of marijuana on Oct. 15 after a bag with the drug was found in his backpack as the team waited to board a flight for a preseason game. A friend came forward and said the drugs were his, but the negative attention clearly affected Anthony early this season.

Not anymore. After shooting 27 percent the first four games, Anthony has made 36 of 76 shots (47 percent) the past four, scoring at least 30 points twice. More importantly, he has been more aggressive, and the smile he flashed so often as a rookie last season has returned.

"Carmelo is active and not settling for jump shots," Nuggets coach Jeff Bzdelik said. "He is taking balls to the hole and hitting the offensive glass, and those kinds of things are needed for him to be a complete scorer."

In other games, it was: Detroit 93, Minnesota 85; Seattle 79, New Jersey 68; Orlando 107, Utah 92; Indiana 93, Atlanta 86; Washington 110, Boston 105 in overtime; Phoenix 95, New

Orleans 84; Miami 113, Milwaukee 106; Memphis 101, Portland 82; Golden State 98, Chicago 85; and the Los Angeles Lakers 103, the Los Angeles Clippers 89.

Anthony also had a key block in the closing minutes and made all 16 free throws, including two with 5.6 seconds left to seal Denver's second win in three games since a 1-4 start.

Kenyon Martin added 24 points and 16 rebounds to give the Nuggets the electrifying 1-2 combination they were hoping for when Martin signed in the offseason.

**Magic 107, Jazz 92**  
At Orlando, Fla., Grant Hill scored 32 points, his most in 4 1/2 years, and Steve Francis had season highs of 33 points and 11 assists for the Magic.

**Pistons 93, Timberwolves 85**  
At Auburn Hills, Mich., Chauncey Billups scored 15 of his 21 points in the third quarter and revitalized Detroit rallied to beat Minnesota.

Billups, Ben Wallace and coach Larry Brown all returned to the Pistons after absences. Billups missed the previous game — a loss in Utah — with a sprained ankle. Wallace sat out two games because of a death in his family, and Brown missed five games — including three losses — due to hip surgery.

**SuperSonics 79, Nets 68**  
At East Rutherford, N.J., Rashard Lewis scored 17 points and Seattle improved the NBA's best record to 8-1 despite starting the first half 0-for-10 and the second half 0-for-8.

The Sonics' eighth consecutive win came against a New Jersey team that had more fouls (29) than field goals (26) and committed 23 turnovers. The Nets lost their fourth straight.

#### Suns 95, Hornets 84

At New Orleans, Amare Stoudemire scored a career-high 38 points, one night after he had 34 in Dallas. The Hornets (0-7) attempted only two foul shots, tying an NBA low and breaking the team mark they set in Milwaukee on Saturday night when they took only three.

**Heat 113, Bucks 106**  
At Milwaukee, Shaquille O'Neal scored a season-high 26 points and Eddie Jones had 27 to help Miami beat the Bucks for the second time in four days.

**Pacers 93, Hawks 86**  
At Indianapolis, Jermaine O'Neal had 25 points and 13 rebounds to offset a dazzling performance by friend and former teammate Al Harrington, who scored 30 points.

**Wizards 110, Celtics 105, OT**  
At Washington, Antawn Jamison scored 27 points, Gilbert Arenas had 25 and the Wizards shut out Boston for the first 4:47 of overtime. Paul Pierce led the Celtics with a season-high 37 points.

**Grizzlies 101, Trail Blazers 82**  
At Portland, Ore., Bonzi Wells scored 25 points against his former team, and Memphis led by as many as 34 in its first road victory.

**Warriors 98, Bulls 85**  
At Oakland, Calif., Jason Richardson had 27 points and eight rebounds, and Golden State beat Chicago (0-6) for its first home win in four games.

**Lakers 103, Clippers 89**  
At Los Angeles, Kobe Bryant had 23 points and a season-high 11 assists for the Lakers, who are 18-3 against the Clippers at Staples Center and 27-3 in the last 30 meetings overall.

## Kansas coach Mark Mangino faces \$5,000 fine

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Kansas football coach Mark Mangino was publicly reprimanded and ordered to pay \$5,000 for suggesting that officials deliberately tried to influence the outcome of his team's game against Texas. "Coach Mangino's public statements called into question the integrity of the conference and its officials," Big 12 commissioner Kevin Weiberg said in a statement.

"To insinuate that games are called unfairly so that one member institution can prevail over another is irresponsible and completely baseless."

After Kansas fell 27-23 to Texas in the final seconds of Saturday's game, Mangino implied it would work out better for the BCS if the Longhorns won.

The coach, who later backed off his comment, took issue with a pass interference call against Charles Gordon that forced the Jayhawks to punt with two minutes left. Texas got the

ball back and drove for the winning score, saving its chances for a BCS bowl bid and a potential \$12 million and a potential \$14 million windfall for the conference.

"BCS — that's right," Mangino said after the game. "That's what made the difference today in the game."

That's what made the difference on the call in front of their bench. Dollar signs.

The conference prohibits coaches from criticizing officials. Because the Big 12 handbook governing the league's principles and standards of sportsmanship call for a one-game suspension for a "flagrant" violation, there was a possibility that Mangino would miss the regular-season finale against Missouri.

Mangino avoided that penalty.

"I accept it and the matter is closed," Mangino said after Wednesday's practice. "I'm looking forward to playing Missouri."

## No sign of NHL lockout ending anytime soon

CHICAGO (AP) — An NHL lockout that's already nine weeks old won't end anytime soon unless owners show some willingness to negotiate, agents said after a meeting with the players' union.

The NHL Players' Association held an informational session with 62 agents Wednesday, explaining the union's proposal in detail, sharing correspondence with the league and answering whatever questions the agents had.

"I see the possibilities — from both sides," agent Don Meehan said. "This wasn't an affair today that we were given a jaundiced view in terms of one position. I think it was a frank assessment of the aims and objectives of both sides."

"I see possibilities for resolution," he added. "At least I can draw my own conclusion in terms of what might be satisfactory for both sides."

But Meehan might be the only one. While most agents remain hopeful the season can be saved, their optimism that it will actually happen appears to be fading.

"We've got real concerns that we're going to lose the season, there's no question," agent Don Baizley said. "Both sides remain resolute at this moment, so there is a real risk of losing the season, there's no question about that. But

everybody hopes that can be avoided."

The lockout, now in its 63rd day, was imposed by commissioner Gary Bettman after the collective bargaining agreement expired Sept. 15. The NHL and the players association haven't met since Sept. 9, and have no plans to return to the bargaining table.

The All-Star game has already been canceled, and the Stanley Cup finals are in danger of being wiped out for the first time since 1919, when the series between Montreal and Seattle was stopped after five games due to a Spanish influenza epidemic.

"I'm not very optimistic at all," said Dallas Stars forward Bill Guerin, a member of the executive board. "But you never know. We're still very early into this whole lockout process. But I'm not optimistic."

A handful of players said last month they would be willing to play under a salary-cap system or would return to the ice next season if the NHL decided to use replacement players if a deal wasn't reached. But the agents emerged from Wednesday's meeting with a united front, and NHLPA executive director Bob Goodenow said there are no plans to give the owners a new proposal.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 19, 2004:

Though you often experience tension, you find ways of working through uptight energy. You might get into yoga or exercise more frequently. Some find you to be overactive. Many of you will take up a new physical hobby that keeps you busy and relaxes your nerves. Your artistic and creative outlets come forth. Indulge your imagination more often, particularly if you have talent in the arts. If you are single, romance and flirtation will provide exhilaration and an outlet. Don't assume a relationship is long-term until it has gone through the four seasons. If you are attached, focus some of your high energy into your special relationship. Add the excitement back again. PISCES can be even more fun than you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Insights will come naturally if you don't push too hard to perform. Someone at a distance has a lot to share. A partner has a lot to suggest and adds to your insight. Allow an associate to take the lead for a while. Tonight: Plan on some extra R and R.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You gain exactly what you want through unexpected sources and actions. Groups help you zero in on what you want. You feel as if a whole team is working beside you. Use the moment to move a project along rather than postpone it. Tonight: Where the gang is.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Take your time dealing with work and partners. The product of your day could make all the difference. You accomplish a lot through your diligence and hard work. Clear your desk and get as much done as possible. Tonight: A must appearance.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your ability to read between the lines draws another perspective. But be ready to do your own research and get to the bottom of a changing situation. Use your imagination, and you'll get answers. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ A partner surprises you and helps you revamp your schedule and decisions. You need to follow through on what is important to both of you. As a result, you will gain and someone else will feel pleased. Don't be pushed by a family matter. Tonight: Make plans to stay together.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Take the opportunity to listen to someone, as unpredictable as you might find him or her. You'll gain a wealth of knowledge. Refuse to be critical or overly reactive. Accept what is being offered. Stand back and refrain from criticizing. Tonight: Go along with plans.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Spending more might not get the results you want. Yes, it can and will update your office, but it might not be the solution to a better product. Pace yourself and question a purchase more carefully. Get feedback. Tonight: Off to the gym.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your unpredictability comes through and sheds light on your well-being. You have a strong will,

directing it properly could be a different story. Investigate options with your unique curiosity. Your ideas are worth listening to. Tonight: Let your spirit emerge.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You are coming from a strong source of vitality and uniqueness. You could summon unusual strength from your anger. You might want to think through any impulsive actions. Check out the ramifications. Tonight: Happily head home.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ A friend drives a hard bargain. You might want to go along with this offer, but you could opt to step back. Others see you as unpredictable. Actually, you are taking an unusually strong stand. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your intuition comes through for you in a big way. You know what to do to draw the reactions you want. Sometimes having an authority figure or boss on the warpath might help you make a point. Tonight: Your treat.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others find you to be unpredictable and difficult, as you see the inevitable occur. Part of the energy comes from you. News from a distance invigorates your energy and perhaps a change in plans. Tonight: Anything is possible.

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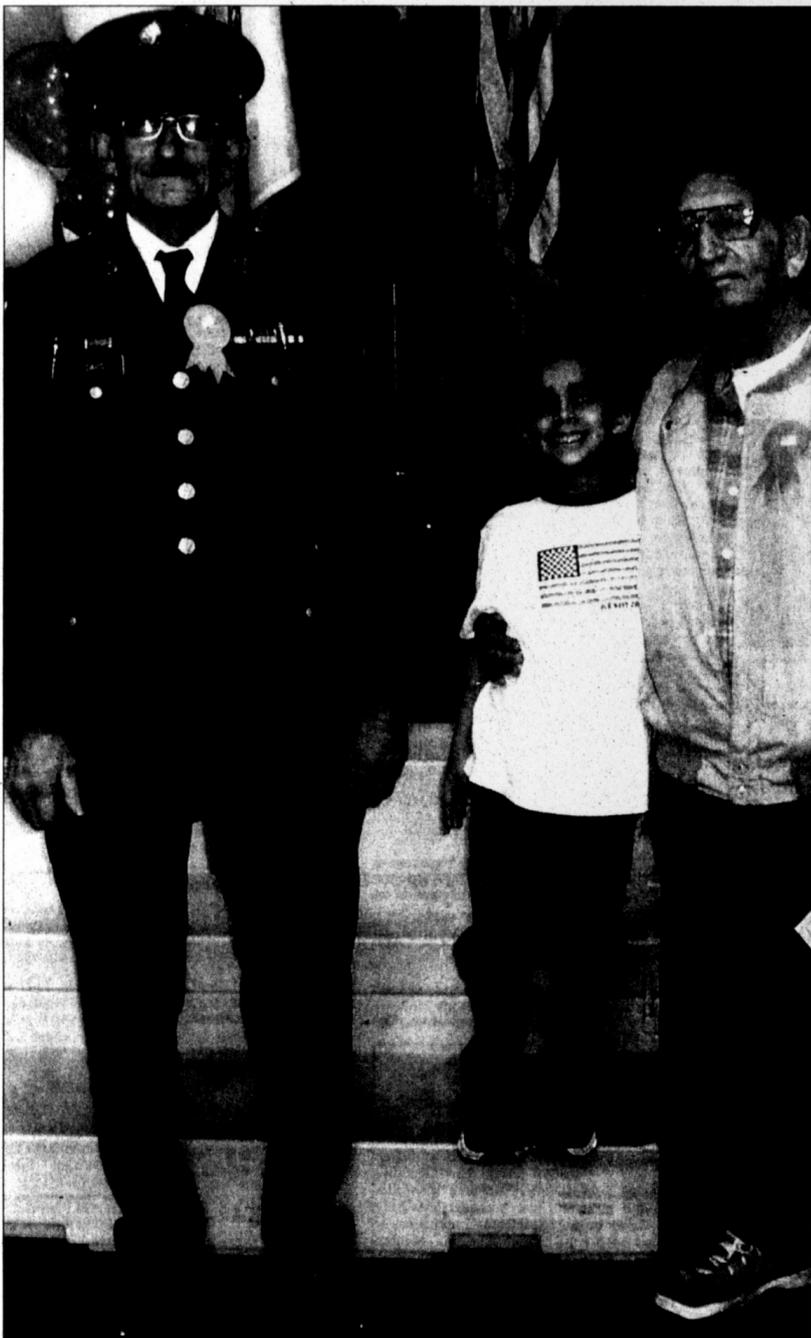
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### Graham

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Graham's first Los Angeles revival addressed a much different city.

The young preacher set up in what is now an industrial district sandwiched between two highways.

He planned to speak for three weeks. But when famous personalities such as 1936 Olympian and war hero Louis Zamperini and mobster Mickey Cohen showed up, the event caught the nation's eye and Graham kept going. Soon, the Southern Baptist minister from North Carolina was big news.

More recently, the minister's long absence from Los Angeles and limited appearances elsewhere have diminished his name recognition. Coordinators find that young congregants, and even many young pastors, see Graham as "Billy who?"

Meanwhile, up-and-coming evangelists from South America, Africa and southeast Asia attract crowds of 20,000 to 80,000 — but none has yet matched Graham's star power.

Billy's son, Franklin, has taken over the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and also preaches revivals.

But Billy Graham biographer William Martin expects ever less dependence on one-time, blowout events, partly because weekly church attendance is swelling.

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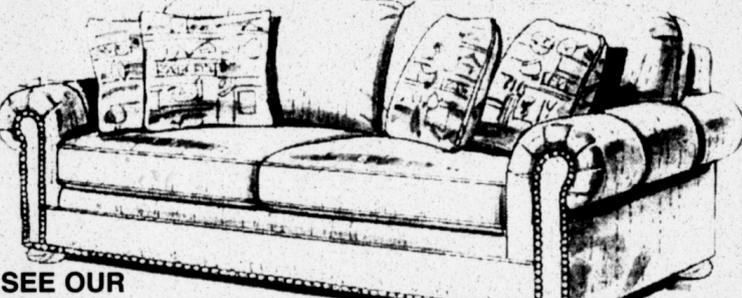


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